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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

- ☐ one month ☒ three months  
☐ two months ☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$950.00.

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

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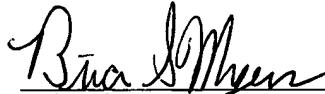
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( ) Response (x) Notice of Appeal ( ) Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,

  
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